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## LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### THE KING'S SPEECH: ALLIES' STEADFAST RESOLVE.

### AFTER THE WAR: MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES RAISED.

Fierce Fighting Between Belgians and Germans in East Africa.

GERMANY'S NEW FLEET OF SUBMARINE MONITORS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph"]

### THE REASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.

#### THE KING'S SPEECH.

February 15, 3.30 p.m.  
His Majesty the King, in his Speech on the occasion of the re-opening of Parliament, says:—  
"The Spirit of my Allies and my People, who are united in this conflict by ever-strengthening ties of sympathy and understanding, remains steadfast in its resolve to secure reparation for the victims of an unprovoked and unjustifiable outrage and effectual safeguards for all nations against the aggression of a Power which mistakes force for right and expediency for honour. With proud and grateful confidence, I look to the courage, tenacity and resources of my Navy and Army, whereon we depend, worthily to perform our part in the attainment of this goal."  
His Majesty adds that the House of Commons will be asked to make financial provision for the conduct of the war, saying that "the only measures to be submitted to Parliament will be such as tend towards the attainment of our common object."

#### OTHER SPEECHES.

February 15, 6.10 p.m.  
On the reassembling of Parliament, the Speaker read the King's Speech, which was loudly cheered.

Mr. J. I. Macpherson, Liberal M. P. for Ross and Cromarty, moved the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, expressing thankfulness that the King had recovered from his malady sustained at the Front, where the hearts and hopes of so many of their loyal subjects were—(Cheers). He paid a tribute to the strenuous work of Their Majesties, praised the work of the Navy and Army and emphasized the fact that six millions had voluntarily rallied to the Colours, while a million older men were being trained—(Cheers).

Mr. Macpherson affirmed the splendid spirit of the Empire and expressed the greatest appreciation at the appointment of General Smuts to the command in East Africa.

Lieutenant Colonel E. S. Jackson, the famous cricketer, and Unionist M. P. for Howdenshire (Yorks), seconded, dwelling on the great sacrifices made by the Dominions. He deprecated Zeppelin reprisals, saying that Britain could not play a dirty game, and urged an effective blockade.

Mr. Asquith gratefully acknowledged the provision by France of cemeteries for our fallen, and said the Government would appoint a Committee under the Prince of Wales to assist the French Government in the matter. He said that, thanks to the assistance of our Italian Allies, the Serbians had successfully evacuated Albania and were now being re-fitted.

Mr. Asquith referred to the Anglo-French successes in the Cameroons and said the situation in Mesopotamia had materially improved. General Townshend was holding his own and had considerable supplies. There was every ground for hope that General Aylmer and General Townshend would unite so that anything in the nature of a serious British check might be averted.

The Prime Minister said he considered that the outstanding feature of the past three months was the growingly intimate relations, co-operation, concentration of unity, and direction of control among the Allies. He dwelt on M. Briand's cordial welcome in London and Rome, and expressed the hope that at an early date there would be a general Conference of all the Allies in Paris, reviewing all political and strategic questions. We should thus effectively counteract the enemies' early advantage of centralised control in government at home, taking complete stock of all resources, military and financial, in order to contribute in the coming months a maximum effort in the common cause.

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#### VISCOUNT WEYMOUTH KILLED.

February 15, 1.00 p.m.  
It is announced that Viscount Weymouth has been killed in action.  
[Viscount Weymouth, who was the eldest son of the Earl of Bath, was born in November, 1895. He was a Second Lieutenant in the 2nd Dragoon Guards.]

#### FOR INDIAN HILLMEN.

February 15, 1.00 p.m.  
The late Lieutenant Sir Henry Moore bequeathed 6,500 Rupees to the Ripon Hospital at Simla for the erection of a ward for the hillmen and women.

#### LABOUR PARTY'S CHAIRMAN.

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Mr. Arthur Henderson has been re-elected Chairman of the Labour Party.

#### ALCOHOL FOR EXPLOSIVES.

February 15, 1.00 p.m.  
In view of the increasing demand for high explosives, the Ministry of Munitions has taken over the patent still distilleries.

#### AFTER THE WAR.

#### IMPORTANT CHANGES ADVOCATED.

February 15, 3.30 p.m.  
Mr. McKenna and Mr. Bonar Law are to attend a Conference of the Association of Chambers of Commerce to be held in London on the 29th inst. to discuss after-war trade problems.

One hundred and twenty resolutions have been submitted by various Chambers. The principal one of these declares that the strength of a nation lies in its power to produce its requirements from its own soil and factories. Other urge the immediate appointment of a Minister of Commerce. Fourteen of the resolutions refer to reciprocal trading and tariffs within the Empire and between the Allies.

#### CLOSER IMPERIAL UNITY.

February 15, 3.30 p.m.  
Mr. Walter Long, interviewed on after-war problems, said the Parliamentary system would have to undergo a change. Apart from the gratitude to the Dominions for their enormous sacrifices for the Motherland, there would be a general desire for closer association. They must have fuller recognition and adequate representation.

#### FREE TRADE IN DISFAVOUR.

February 15, 1.00 p.m.  
The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has rejected a proposal by its directors in favour of adherence to the policy of Free Trade, and resisting the proposals for Protection.

The speakers emphasized the point that German trade must be excluded or restricted after the war.

#### THE SHIPPING PROBLEM.

#### DIFFICULTIES NOT YET OVERCOME.

February 15, 1.00 p.m.  
It appears that the differences between the Government and shipowners as regards the completion of vessels ready for launching have not yet been settled. The latter consider that the Government ought to pay the difference between the pre-war cost and the current cost.

#### OUR NEW ARMIES.

#### THE PATRIOTIC UNMARRIED.

February 15, 1.00 p.m.  
It is stated that, between January 11 and January 27, 114,000 unmarried men were recruited.

## LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

#### FRENCH RECAPTURE POSITION.

February 15, 5.00 p.m.  
According to a Paris communiqué, the French have recaptured part of the Tchouï advanced elements.

#### ALLIED UNITY.

#### ITALIAN VISIT TO PARIS.

February 15, 1.00 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, M. Briand, interviewed, stated that he was delighted with his visit to Italy, the result of which was excellent.

A telegram from Rome states that Signor Salandra, the Italian Premier, will visit France in March, accompanied by Signor Barizzi and the Ministers of War and Finance.

#### THE GALLANT SERBIANS.

#### 50,000 MEN FOR SALONICA.

February 15, 1.00 p.m.  
The *Figaro* states that before the end of March, 50,000 Serbians from Corfu will be sent to reinforce the Allies at Salonica.

#### THE ALLIED CONFERENCE.

(Hawas Telegram). February 14, 1.00 p.m.  
M. Briand has returned to Paris from Rome, where he prepared, with the King and Signor Salandra, the co-ordinated effort which will be organised shortly in Paris by a conference uniting all the Allies.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on Page 8].

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### AN INTERESTING EXECUTION.

February 14, 6.50 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam a telegram from Brussels reports that a waiter has been executed for the murder of the son of a Belgian officer named Keela. The execution is apparently connected with the murder of Miss Cavell's betrayer.

#### IN THE NEAR EAST.

#### NEW TURKISH MILITARY SERVICE BILL.

February 14, 6.50 p.m.  
A Constantinople telegram says that the Porte has introduced a bill extending military compulsory service to men of fifty.

#### BOMBS ON KUT-EL-AMARA.

February 15, 12.25 a.m.  
General Aylmer reports that the weather has cleared, but that the situation is unchanged. General Townshend reports that an aeroplane dropped two bombs on Kut-el-Amara, but there was no damage.

#### THE FAILURE OF THE BLOCKADE.

February 14, 6.50 p.m.  
A City meeting at which Lord Devonport presided, has passed a resolution to the effect that it views with grave alarm the enormous quantity of commodities reaching the enemy by the North Sea, and urging fuller use of our sea power.

#### CEYLON AND THE WAR.

February 14, 6.50 p.m.  
Reuter learns that the Ceylon Government recently paid to the Imperial Government the first annual instalment of \$100,000 of the Colony's contribution of a million towards the cost of the war. It is proposed to use the contribution as a redution of the war loan. In addition, the Ceylon Government will meet the cost of a contingent from the Colony.

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## TELEGRAMS.

### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

#### CONDENSED.

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## GENERAL NEWS

Typhus Rampant in Mexico City.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 30.—There were 316 deaths from typhus in Mexico City during November, according to a report of the city's health department received to-day by Juan T. Burns, Mexican consul here, to-day. The report adds that during the first two weeks of December there were approximately 1,500 new cases reported.

Well-known Footballer's Appointment to Ceylon.

Mr. Leigh Smith, M.A., who played much fine football for the old Leigh District Rugby Union Club, and the Westminster Training College, has been appointed the principal of the Government Training College in Ceylon. Mr. Smith, who is a native of Leigh, in Lancashire, being named after the town, was a very fine half-back, his sturdy build carrying him through the hardest of games.

Interesting to Golfers.

A new style of golf competition has originated among the war fund workers in Australia. It is called an auction handicap and the feature of it is that, besides the entrance fees, which, of course, go to the war fund in question, each entrant may contribute still further to the good cause by purchasing strokes additional to his ordinary handicap, no one, however, being entitled to obtain more than 3 extra strokes in this fashion.

Russians Claim Protection in Virginia.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Protection for Russian subjects living at Hopewell, Virginia, was asked the state department to-day by the Russian ambassador, M. George Bakmeteff. The ambassador said he had received complaints alleging mistreatment of Russians by the state military authorities and police who have been administering martial law at Hopewell since that powder plant boom town was swept by fire several weeks ago.

Explosion at Japanese Colliery.

On January 27, there was an explosion of gas in the Hashima Colliery, Nishi-Sonki-gun, Nagasaki prefecture, injuring ten persons, six of them so seriously that their lives are despaired of. It seems that some men were fitting up an electric fan in the pit, when the wire fused, the spark causing the gas in the pit to explode. This is the second time, says the Japanese Chronicle, that an explosion has taken place in the colliery from this cause.

Rewards for Chinese Officials.

The Chinese Ministry of Finance, in a memorial, request that those officials who have done good services in the collection of taxes in the Province of Hupeh be rewarded according to the regulations, etc. Chen Ching-chen, Chief of the Wu-yueh Tax Bureau, who has made an additional collection of more than \$60,000, and Sung Tsu-yu, Chief of the Wang-lin-chi Tax Bureau, who has made an additional collection of \$30,000, are hereby given the fifth Single Stock Gold Medals as an encouragement.

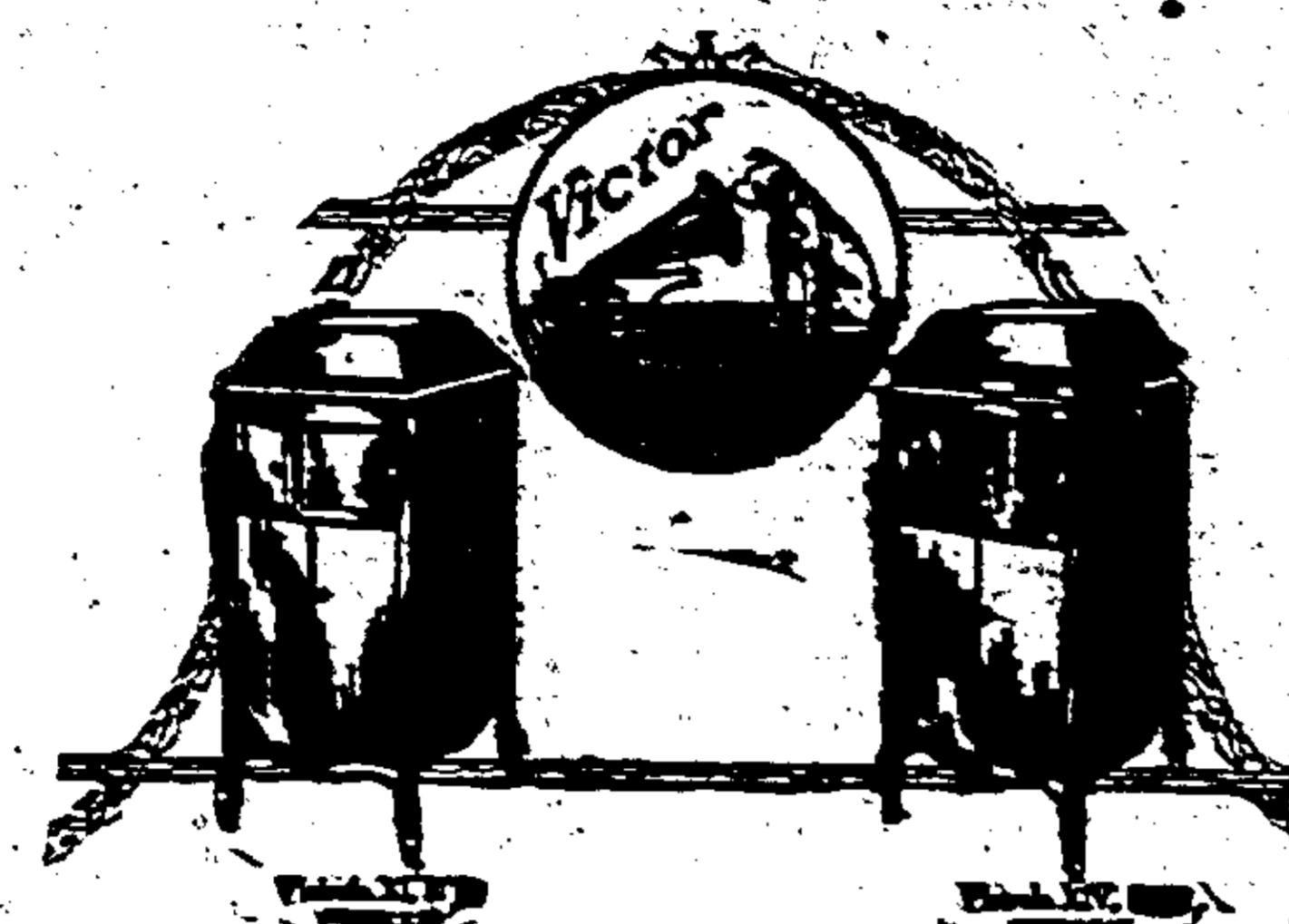
A Wounded Gunman.

Captain J. B. Rosier, of the 10th Batt. Durham Light Infantry, the giant forward of the Roslyn Park pack, who was recently wounded by gunshot in the right arm, has, we are glad to say, improved so much that he has been removed from hospital in London to his home. The gallant captain will be best remembered as a Cantab and Leander gunner. He has the distinction of being the heaviest man who has rowed in the Varsity boat race, for his weight varied from 16st. in 1909 to 14st. 6lb. in 1911. He was, at this rate, half a pound heavier than the Oxonian, H. B. Kittermaster, in the 1909 boat.

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New Brunswick's Battalion a Month.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 29.—New Brunswick is now enlisting men at the rate of a battalion each month. Capt. Tilley, special recruiting officer for the province, announces that from Sept. 4 to Dec. 18, a total of 3,625 men have enlisted, an average of almost 1,100 a month.

Salvo's Prayer for Italy.

Rome, January 3.—Under the terms of the will of Tommaso Salvini, the actor, who died last week, amounting from \$1,000 to \$4,000 are bequeathed to institutions of charity and art of Florence. The following passage occurs in the will: "May Providence cause my country to prosper politically and morally, and conserve her as an example for all other nations in civilization and justice."

Chinese and the Vancouver Drug Act.

For infractions of the Dope Act by selling cocaine and being in possession of the drug, two Chinese were convicted at Vancouver last month. Wing, one of the accused, was ordered to pay a fine of 200 G. and costs, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. Hong, the second offender, being fined \$25 G. and costs, or in default of payment sentenced to one month in jail.

Pigeons for the Yunnan Campaign.

An instructor of the Nanyan Aviation School has submitted a memorandum to the Chinese Ministry of War suggesting that pigeons should be employed to transmit messages between the different troops engaged in the Yunnan campaign. It is pointed out that in view of the mountainous regions in the north-western provinces, pigeons used as carriers will give more satisfactory results.

Sir Richard Dane.

Says the London and China Express.—Satisfaction will be felt at the fact that the term of service of Sir Richard Dane in the Salt Administration in China is to be continued. He has renewed his agreement with the Chinese Administration, and the Chinese are to be congratulated, while China's creditors will certainly feel satisfied. The net revenue from the Salt Gabelle last year was 68 millions of dollars, which is a record, though it is expected this figure will be exceeded in 1916.

Posthumous Honour.

Peking, Jan. 26.—The members of the Tuan Chen Yuan are considering the revival of the bestowal of posthumous honours to worthy high officials. He died in Government service in consequence of the re-establishment of monarchy in China. This kind of posthumous honour was abolished at the commencement of the Republic four years ago because it was inconsistent with Republican ideas. There is every probability that this "Shihis" will be revived in the near future on the recommendation of the members of the Acting Legation.

## A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

### LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

(Extracts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of February 16, 1915.)

More German Frightfulness.

It appears that Count Bernstorff, in the course of his interview with Mr. Bryan, intimated that Germany would partly rescind her "war zone decree" if Mr. Bryan insisted upon the Wilhelmia's cargo of foodstuffs being delivered at Hamburg. Failing this, he threatened "further frightfulness" and the direction of such "frightfulness" is indicated by a Copenhagen despatch to the effect that Germany contemplates a gigantic broadcasting of floating mines. The American Ambassador at Berlin, interviewed by the *National Zeitung* dwelt upon the necessity of a German-American war, which, he said, would be fatal to Germany and economically, in view of the German investments in America undertaken. But, the Ambassador added, in view of the German press increased the difficulty of solving a difficult problem and the possibility of another conflict would instantly arise if an American ship was sunk.

Mr. Churchill's Important Statement.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill has made an important speech, in which he intimated that further action was to be taken by the Allies to prevent the importation of foodstuffs in neutral ships to Germany. Mr. Churchill said hitherto we had not prevented the import of food. We had not prevented neutral ships trading directly with German ports, and we had allowed German exports in neutral ships pass unchallenged. The time had now come when the enjoyment of these immunities, by a State which, as a matter of deliberate policy, had placed herself outside international obligations, must be reconsidered.

The Greek Minister has left Constantinople, owing to the Turkish failure to fulfil the promise of satisfaction in connection with the policeman's insult to the Greek Naval Attaché.

Loyal American Japanese.

Japanese residents of San Francisco have presented the Emperor of Japan with two horses as a Coronation gift. They were to be shipped on the 5th instant.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1916.

## CONCERNING RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

We have received from Shanghai a pamphlet entitled "Russian Wounded and Prisoners with the Germans," published at Petrograd and compiled by M. Alexei Krivtsov, President of the Russian Extraordinary Commission of Enquiry. The pamphlet is, of course, but one among many; the world unhappily teems with records, in all languages, of atrocities committed or countenanced by a nation that even now pathetically clings to its claim to be not only civilised but cultured and peaceful beyond the ordinary. The statements in this new publication bear the stamp of careful investigation, and we earnestly hope that it will be widely circulated in all neutral countries.

Not long ago we published a copy of a German soldier's letter sent to us by the Russian Consul General in Hongkong, which showed that one humane method pursued by the enemy is that of placing prisoners at the head of the army "when the offensive gets difficult," so that those unfortunate may be marks for the bullets intended for their oppressors. This letter is reproduced in the pamphlet; and, with it, a horrible wealth of testimony as to German treatment of wounded Russians. There is, too, a gruesome account of the marching of prisoners from the battlefield to the concentration camps, and a description of those camps which makes one feel that death on the field is infinitely to be preferred to captivity in Germany. "At Neidenburg the Germans harpooned a Russian officer to a machine gun and made him drag it through the streets of the town, accompanied by the jeers and jibes of a brutal crowd of the inhabitants." That is an interesting example of how well Germany knows how to convert cruelty into an art. The stories of mutilation, of beating men to death for the mere "crime" of asking for more food, and of German indifference to the sufferings of wounded men are too lengthy and too numerous for reproduction here, but our readers will doubtless take our word for it that the pamphlet offers as dark a story as to be found in war history, whether written or unwritten.

The main purpose that such publications should serve is to stir up the unenlisted in all the Allied countries and force them to resolve that they will avenge the sufferings of their fellow men, and to open a little wider the eyes of the people in neutral countries. If publishing such horrors will have these two good effects, the greater the number of pamphlets printed the better. Apart from these points, one is disposed to feel that not now, but after the war, will be the proper time for making such facts known. Certainly we all want active strife to cease forever with the declaration of peace, but we do not want (or ought not want) to see Germany re-instated in the world's good opinion as a country to be regarded as worthy of ordinary respect. It will be a crime against civilisation if the Allied countries allow all these outrages to be forgotten. Surely part of Germany's punishment for her many crimes should be ostracism by all civilised races of at least the next two or three generations. Let her people feel that they have sinned beyond the point of possible forgiveness, and let our own folk at home be made to realise that he who shakes hands with, or trades with, Germans, is assenting to the brutalities which they have committed in France, Belgium and Serbia, and against prisoners of all the Allied nationalities. If—to take a concrete instance—we people in Hongkong do not unitedly oppose the entrance of German business (or other) men into this Colony after the war is over, what are we doing but condoning the vile offences that they and their countrymen have committed? It is after the war that we most want to see the widest and fullest publicity given to the abominations that the Germans have been guilty of. Then, perhaps, at least this generation and the next will be kept from associating with a race that has been responsible for such widespread sorrow and bloodshed.

## The U. S. Presidency.

The United States will soon be in the throes of domestic politics, and a foretaste of the events which are to follow was the announcement which came to hand yesterday that President Wilson is again to stand for the Presidency. He is undoubtedly the most commanding figure among the Democrats at the moment, and is therefore the best choice his party could make. An essentially scholarly and philosophical man, he is in some respects a thoroughly representative of the best type of his countrymen, but at a time like the present, which calls for quick clean-cut decisions on matters of State, the defects of his qualities are thrown into special prominence. And even his undoubted abilities will scarcely prove sufficient, we imagine, to carry him to success again. If we understand the American public, it has had about enough of the Democrats, whose policy, especially in regard to the war, the Mexican tangle and the Philippines puzzle, has been far too indecisive and weak to make it at all probable that they will be given a further lease of life. Mr. Roosevelt, who will probably be the Progressive Republican nominee, by his outspoken and fearless utterances, gains every thing by comparison with the Democratic leaders, and if the Elections resolve themselves into a straight fight between him and President Wilson, the odds would appear to be all in favour of the former. The Democrats have had their test—a hard and trying one, we admit—but they have hardly come through with flying colours.

## Japan's Trade Grip.

The extent to which Japan is gaining a firmer grip of the Far Eastern markets is revealed in the admission by the United States Department of Commerce that they have succeeded in capturing the American cotton goods trade with China. The reasons given are the better selling and distributing methods of the Japanese, and the lower price of Japanese cottons. The latter cause presents a difficulty of extreme stubbornness to the Western manufacturers, and, because of the fact that Japan is practically on the spot, and her labour is comparatively cheap, it is one which will always have to be taken into account. The American trader has built up for himself quite a good reputation so far as selling and distributing methods go, but apparently he has at the moment to concede the palm to his Oriental competitor. That, however, is a matter which should be overcome, for the Americans are a keen people when it comes down to organisation and system. The Department making the report says that the only hope of renewed business lies in improving the quality of American exported goods. It now remains for the manufacturers to do the needful. The question is one in which the British manufacturer also has more than a passing interest. And the lesson is there for him as well.

## The Tennis Tournaments.

Hongkong will soon be centring its interests in the H.K.C.C. lawn tennis tournaments, which continue to grow in popularity every year. The competitions begin a fortnight or so hence, and we may count on seeing some keenly-contested ties, despite the fact that the military element—always a strong one in normal times—will be almost entirely absent again. A happy idea has been hit upon in arranging a Veterans' Doubles Handicap, for men over 40 years who have resided in the East for ten years. There will no doubt be a good entry in this event, and the competitors will, we are sure, show the public that the "too old at forty" cry does not apply to tennis. The age-limit might have been put even higher than it is, for it would be surprising to many to see what steady games many of Hongkongites of 50 years and more could put up. But even as it is, the competition will be sure to create a deal of interest.

## DAY BY DAY.

A GOOD BOOK IS THE PRECIOUS LIFE-BLOOD OF A MASTER SPIRIT, ENBALMED AND TREASURED UP ON PURPOSE TO A LIFE BEYOND LIFE.—WILSON.

The Weather.  
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 51°; clear. (1915, 51 fog.)  
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 60°; clear. (1915, 59 dull.)

The Mails.  
American, Canadian and Siberian Mail—Closed per a.m. Mon-taige at 10.30 a.m. to-day.  
Siberian Mail—Closed per a.m. Shantung at 3 p.m. to-mor-row.

The Dollar.  
The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1/11. 3/16.

To-morrow's Anniversary.  
To-morrow is the 23rd anniversary of the death of Moliere.

"Feast of Lanterns."  
To-morrow, according to the Chinese calendar, is the festival of Shang Yuan chieh, or "Feast of Lanterns."

Boxing.  
The date of the boxing competitions at the V.R.C. has now been changed to February 26. The entries close on the 20th inst.

Hotel Theft.  
A laundryman's coolie was before Mr. J. B. Wood this morning charged with stealing two bath towels, the property of Mr. O. E. Owen, Carlton Hotel, valued \$14. As a result of his thieving, he was sent to prison for one month.

Small Fire.  
Yesterday afternoon a fire broke out at 50, Whitfield, in the back of the premises used as a store by the Cheung Shan Company. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a chatty used for boiling oil. Little damage was done, the fire being quickly extinguished by the inmates and the No. 2 Fire Brigade.

Theft of Crude Rubber.  
A lighterman employed at the Kowloon Godowns was caught yesterday by a watchman lawing the godowns with 9 lbs. of crude rubber in his possession, valued \$6. It appears that defendant had been employed with others in shipping a quantity of rubber on board the Tenyo Maru. He was to-day sentenced to two months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P., (Reserve) state:—

Route March.

All ranks, except medical exempta, will parade at Central Police Station at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday, February 18th, for Route March through Western Police District. Uniform, Helmets and Rides.

Maxim Gunners.

Musketry Sergeant Ford is provisionally appointed to take charge of the Maxim Gunners P. C.'s Eddie, Hyndman, Melvyn and Mow Fung are transferred thereto.

Further men are required for training, during which they will be relieved of certain, if not all, other duties.

Musketry, Sunday February 20th.

The attention of all members of the following Platoons is called to orders of February 15th, 16th:—

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Platoons of No. 2 Company, and

2nd Platoon of No. 1 Company.

"Duty Reminders."

This Book is in course of being completely re-written and amplified, and will be issued to all ranks at the earliest possible moment.

Orchestra Practice.

Friday, February 18th at 6 p.m.

Summer Uniform Measuring.

Friday, February 18th 5.30 p.m.—1st Platoon No. 1 Company.

Friday, February 18th 6.0 p.m.—2nd Platoon No. 1 Company.

Wednesday, March 1st 5.30 p.m.—1st Platoon No. 3 Company.

Wednesday, March 1st 6.0 p.m.—2nd Platoon No. 3 Company.

Thursday, March 2nd 6.0 p.m.—4th Platoon No. 3 Company.

Friday, March 3rd 5.30 p.m.—No. 4 Company.

Saturday, March 4th 2.0 p.m.—Ambulance Co.

## NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

FRENCH AND BRITISH INDUSTRIALISM.

The Balkans.

A Chat with the Tientsin Jockey, Mr. Stewart.

RACE WEEK.

## TRAINING NOTES.

Three Good Mounds.

This morning was beautiful in every respect for racing, there being a cool dry atmosphere which made the conditions admirable. If anything, the ground was a little over-saturated on account of a heavy dew which had fallen overnight, but this was not responsible for any material difference in the going of the ponies which are still showing tiptop form. There was a large crowd of tall spectators, and the greatest interest was taken in the gallops, especially in those of Winsome Dahlia and Windsor Dahlia, from Sir Paul Chater's stable. Both mounts are living up to their reputation, as will be seen by the times appended below, the former still retaining slightly the better form. There is no doubt, however, that a Titanic struggle will be fought between them and Sandy as a throw-in. The latter, if he does not carry off a big race, will make hot work for the other ponies, and it certainly will not be the fault of these three mounts if the coming races are not amongst the most exciting ever held in the Colony. They are all in excellent condition and under the management of their new experienced riders they are showing superior form. Although these three ponies have been singled out for special mention, there are several others who can be depended upon to give a good account of themselves. Some of the times taken are as follows:—

C17, 1 mile; 0.35.0, 1.110, 1.44.2.

Giant Dahlia, 1/2 mile; (Bar-kill); 0.39.2, 1.150, 1.581, 2.27.9,

3.22, 3.33.1.

Moonlight, 1/2 mile; 0.38.0,

1.15.0, 1.53.0, 2.27.2, 2.53.2.

Australian Chief, 1 mile, (Stew-  
art); 0.33.1, 1.6.4, 1.37.0.

Gardian, 1 mile, (Vida); 0.38.0,

1.14.0, 1.45.1, 2.20.3.

Indolent, 1 mile; 0.36.0, 1.110,

1.45.2, 2.18.4.

Oddfellow, 1 mile; 0.36.0,

1.11.0, 1.45.2, 2.18.4.

Birdwood, 1 mile; 0.43.2,

1.21.0, 1.55.1, 2.28.0.

Perfection Dahlia, 1/2 mile;

0.38.1, 1.15.2, 1.48.2, 2.22.2,

2.57.1, 3.29.4, 4.1.0.

King Alec, 1 mile; 0.33.1, 1.16.2,

1.52.1, 2.24.0.

Triumphant Dahlia, 1/2 mile;

0.37.3, 1.14.2, 1.43.2, 2.21.2,

2.53.1, 3.25.0.

Social Schemer, 1 mile; 0.37.2,

1.13.2, 1.47.0, 2.20.0.

Crosby, 1 mile (Johnstone);

0.38.0, 1.11.3, 1.47.0, 2.19.0.

Standard Dahlia, 1/2 mile; 0.38.0,

1.16.1, 1.53.2, 2.20.2, 2.4.0, 3.35.1.

Blackbird Dahlia, 1 mile;

0.38.3, 1.11.0, 1.43.0, 2.18.0.

Black Diamond Dahlia, 1 mile, (Vida); 0.38.3, 1.11.0, 1.43.0,

2.18.0.

Galight, 1/2 mile; 0.37.0,

1.9.2, 1.43.2, 2.18.2, 2.53.2.

Daylight, 1 mile; 0.37.0, 1.9.2,

1.43.2, 2.18.2, 2.53.2.

## TELEGRAMS.

## DUTCH GENERAL KILLED.

Ball from Aeroplane in Java.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph") London, Received February 16. Reuter's correspondent at Batavia says that General Michelson, who is commanding the troops in Java, was killed by a fall from an aeroplane in which he was a passenger. The pilot was severely injured. The aeroplane was formerly an American hydroplane, which had been rebuilt.

## KING LEWANIA DEAD.

London, Received February 16. Lewanika, King of Barotseland, a steadfast ally of the British, is dead.

## "TOBY, M.P."

Retiring from "Punch."

London, Received February 16. Sir Henry Lucy ("Toby, M.P.") is retiring from the staff of "Punch." Sir Henry Lucy was knighted in 1909. He was educated at Crescent School, Liverpool, and Paris and was first of all apprenticed to a Liverpool merchant. In 1864 he joined the staff of the "Shrewsbury Chronicle," later going to Paris to study language and literature. Returning to London, he joined the staff of the "Pall Mall Gazette" and was later editor of the "Daily News." It was in 1881 that he joined the staff of "Punch" creating the character of "Toby M.P." from whose Diary the "Essence of Parliament," commenced by Shirley Brooks, is extracted. In addition to this work, he has published many Diaries of various Parliaments, all of which are valuable records of the personal side of the House of Commons.]

## OBITUARY.

Sir William Turner.

London, Received, February 16. The death is announced of Sir William Turner, K.C.B., Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Edinburgh University since 1903.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on Page 8.]

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEMORIAL.

London, Received, February 16. The Queen has unveiled the Florence Nightingale memorial at St. Paul's. The Primate, the Lord Mayor and other prominent personages were present.

## DEATH OF VISCOUNT RIDLEY.

London, Received, February 16. The death of Viscount Ridley is announced.

## CRICKET.

The following team has been chosen to represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in their match against Hongkong on the Hongkong ground on Saturday afternoon:—Messrs. R. E. O. Bird (Capt.), Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, R. A. B. Tonsonby, E. W. Hamilton, R. G. Southerton, P. T. Lamb, R. C. Witchell, E. W. Dawson, C. Sara, R. O. Hutchison, and W. Hill. Reserves:—W. H. Edmunds and W. W. Bearne. Umpire:—W. Finch. Umpire:—W. Higby.

## EUROPEANS GAGGED AND BOUND.

Sequel to An Armed Robbery.

The sequel to an armed robbery on China New Year's Eve was concluded at the Police Court before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, when a Chinese was charged with possessing a revolver with out a licence and also with having used it for an unlawful purpose.

On February 2, the house of Mr. O'Connor, who is an overseer in the P.W.D., and who lives in the Government quarters at 3, Mount Parish, Kennedy Road, was broken into by six robbers who posed as being foremen. Two were armed with revolvers and the men gagged and bound Mr. O'Connor and his wife and then proceeded to ransack the house. They stole a watch and chain, some clothing and money, and also stole some money from the "boy." Some of the robbers put on Mr. O'Connor's clothes in the house, and eventually made good their escape. The matter was not reported to the Police until the 5th, and as it then seemed as if some of the men had been workmen in the P.W.D. by reason of the fact that they spoke a little English, it was decided to search the quarters at Wanchai Depot and also the quarry at Teat Tso Mui. At Wanchai a Browning pistol and 26 rounds of ammunition were found in the watchman's but, and it was he who was now charged.

Evidence was given by Sergeant Murphy, who said that the pistol bore a police licence numbered 20 of 1912. When he asked the defendant where he got it from, he said that he had a permit from Mr. Ross at Tai Koo Dock, and that he bought it from a seaman for \$24. That was in the year when the flying machine was out at Shatin. Questioned later, he said that it had been given him by Mr. Eldridge, an overseer of the P.W.D., for protection during the Chinese New Year, and his object in making the former statement was because he did not want to get Mr. Eldridge into trouble. His Worship said that he thought the revolver was used in connection with the robbery and he would impose a nominal penalty of \$25, and order the arms to be confiscated. He thought that Mr. Eldridge was seriously to blame.

Twenty-Seven Pockets in Waistcoat. Having no less than 27 pockets in his waistcoat, each of which contained a small tin of opium, a Chinese was charged before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court this morning, with having in his possession 24 tins of prepared opium.

The defendant was seen coming off the Wing Lok Wharf and, on being searched by a Chinese detective, the opium was found on board the ss. Daigl Maru without the permission of the master or officer in charge thereof on the 13th inst., was resumed before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R. N., at the Marine Court this morning.

Defendant pleaded guilty, saying he was trying to get back to his country.

Later Sergeant Thompson stated that he found defendant on board the Daigl Maru at 11 a.m. on the 13th inst. He was quarrelling with another passenger, who complained that passenger had stolen his purse. He (Lance Sergeant Thos. pso.) took defendant before the master, who stated that he had no authority to be on board the ship.

His Worship sentenced defendant to 14 days' hard labour.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$150, or, in default, four months' hard labour.

SMUGGLING CHINESE INTO AMERICA.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows:—

February 1	... Tons 222
2	203
3	198
4	203
5	194
6	183
7	181
8	190
9	157
10	144
11	144
12	152
13	143
14	149
15	210
Total to 15th inst.	2,673
Daily average	178.20

## SHARE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Up to the Minute.

Banks—\$320, sales. Custom Insurance—\$417, buyers. Douglares—\$127, sellers. Steam boats—\$102, sellers, ex div. Indo-Chinas (Combined)—\$185. Indo-Chinas (Deferred)—\$135. Shells—97, sellers. China Sugars—\$138, buyers. Ural Caspians—35. Kowloon Docks—(Old) \$94, buyers. Kowloon Docks—(New) \$93, buyers. Hongkong Hotels—\$123, buyers. Humphreys E-tate—\$610. Tramways—\$620, buyers. Waterboats—\$151, buyers. Watsons—\$61, buyers.

## SHOP-LIFTERS.

Theft of a Roll of Cloth. Charged with the theft of a roll of cloth, a Chinese was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning. It was stated by Inspector McDonald that the accused was one of a party of three shop-lifters who visited a number of shops in Queen's Road Central, but they did not apparently get the desired chance until they came to 47, Queen's Road West. They all three went into the shop, the defendant standing near the door. One of the other two men handed him the roll of cloth which was the subject of the present charge. Sentence of three months' imprisonment was passed. Defendant admitted that he had only come into the Colony the night before.

## ON BOARD WITHOUT PERMISSION.

The case in which Lance Sergeant W. Thompson charged Lam Yau, unemployed, reading at First Street, with unlawfully being found on board the ss. Daigl Maru without the permission of the master or officer in charge thereof on the 13th inst., was resumed before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R. N., at the Marine Court this morning.

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His Worship sentenced defendant to 14 days' hard labour.

## LANGKAT OUTPUT.

The ss. Mongolia's Chief Engineer indicted.

A San Francisco telegram (February 9) to the Manila Bulletin states that the Chief Engineer of the former Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, and twenty-six other persons, the majority members of the crew, have been indicted at San Francisco for smuggling Chinese into the United States.

According to the testimony adduced, a large proportion of the Mongolia's crew and many of the officers are alleged to have been implicated in a gigantic plot, having as its object the contravention of the immigration laws.

The ring received a certain amount, said to be about \$500.

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## STANDARD OIL CO.

Great Increase in Share Values.

The wealth of Standard Oil stockholders, expressed in the market value of those shares, has increased just about three times since the company was dissolved, on May 15, 1911, says the Wall Street Journal.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller prior to the dissolution of the company held 247,692 shares out of the 983,883 shares, or, roughly, 25 per cent. His holdings had a market value of \$167,192,100 when the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States was handed down, using \$675 a share—the dissolution price.

To-day those shares have a market value of more than \$421,000,000, based on the price of \$1,700 for old Standard Oil "all on," as it is now quoted.

As a matter of fact, the value of the old Standard Oil stock is considered as far in excess of \$1,700, which is largely a nominal quotation. Two thousand dollars a share is regarded as a far more accurate price, but even that would only partially represent the present and potential value of the old Standard Oil stock.

At \$2,000 a share, the value of Mr. John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil holdings of close to 250,000 shares is approximately \$500,000,000. It is known, however, that all of that stock is not now held by Mr. Rockefeller, for some of it has been turned over to the Rockefeller Foundation and other institutions.

Fortunes of the other big Standard Oil stockholders show correspondingly large increases. The value of the shares held by the estate of Charles Pratt has increased from \$35,600,000 to \$89,700,000. The 42,400 shares held by C. W. Harkness have increased in market value from \$29,200,000 to \$72,000,000.

The old Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey was controlled by ten individuals and two estates. With the exception of the stock which has been set aside by Mr. Rockefeller for various purposes, it is believed that the holdings of the big Standard Oil stockholders are intact to a large extent, for it is the opinion of well informed quarters that the insiders have sold only the pipe lines.

A list of the large stockholders of the company, taken from the Government's brief, filed against the Standard Oil Co. in 1907, shows that twenty-nine individuals and estates held 568,926 of 883,883 shares of the old Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, which at the time of dissolution had a value of \$384,025,050. The market value of that stock is approximately \$967,834,000 at present.

The nominal market price of \$1,700 a share for the old Standard Oil stock "all on" includes stock dividends, and rights by the subsidiary company. For this reason it is not necessary to include in the above calculation any value which may have accrued to the original Standard Oil stockholders through the revenue derived from the rights on the fractional shares of the subsidiary companies held.

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VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Yokohama	Kamakura Maru Capt. Higo Tama Maru Capt. Nagasawa	TUES., 2nd Feb. at noon TUES., 7th Mar. at noon
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane	Tango Maru Capt. Soeda	TUES., 14th Mar. at 4 p.m.
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CALCUTTA via Spore, Penang & Rangoon	Kirin Maru Capt. Sasaki	SUNDAY, 8,000 T. 20th Feb.
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Malacca and Colombo	SHANGHAI, Moji, Penang Maru and Kobe	THURSDAY, 8,000 T. 24th Feb.
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SHANGHAI, Kobe, and Yokohama	Nikkō Maru Capt. Takei	MON., 9th Mar. at 10 a.m.
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SHANGHAI, Kobe, and Yokohama	Miyazaki Maru Capt. Teranaka	THURSDAY, 16,000 T. 24th Feb.
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• Fitted with wireless telegraphy.

## SOME PRINCIPAL FARES.

To London 1st Single Yen 600. To Marseilles 1st Single Yen 550—

Return 900. Return 825.

2nd Single 400. 2nd Single 360.

Return 605. Return 550.

To London, Southampton, Liverpool via New York £60.13.0

Montreal £60.3.0

To Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, 1st Single £30.

1st Return £24.

To Sydney, 1st Single £40. To Melbourne 1st Single £41.

1st Return £72. 1st Return £73.16.—

To Yokohama, 1st Return £150. To Kobe 1st Return £135.

2nd " \$90. 2nd " \$83.

Round-the-World, Yen 1,045.

For further information apply to Telephone No. 292. T. KUSUMOTO, Manager.

Telephone No. 1574. York Building. [15]

Java-China-Japan Line.

## SHIPPING

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers	To Sail
H'HOW, PHOI & H'PHONG	Sungtien	17th Feb. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Shantung	17th Feb. at 4 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI & TTSIN	Huichow	20th Feb. at 8 light.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.

"S.S. LINTAN" and "S.S. SANUI"

■■■■■ MANILA LINE—Twin Screw Steamers "Chidua," "Taming," and "Tean." Excellent saloon accommodation amidstships, electric fans fitted; extra staterooms on deck aft on "Tandor" & "Tean."

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■■■■■ S.S. "Anhui," "Chenian," "Luchow," "Yinchow," "Shantung," and "Sinkiang," with excellent accommodation, electric light and fans in Saloon and State-rooms, maintain a regular schedule service between Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai, leaving Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports. Passengers are landed in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transhipment at Woosung.

For Freight or Passage apply to

## BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWINE.

Telephone No. 36. Agents. Hongkong 16th February, 1916.

## JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

Regular Fortnight Service between JAVA-CHINA and JAPAN.

From	Expected or about	Will leave	about
Tjilwong	22nd Feb.	25th Feb.	KOBE
Tjilwong	22nd Feb.	25th Feb.	BATAVIA

\* Wireless Telegraphy.

The steamers are all fitted throughout with electric light and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon-passengers. All steamers carry a duly qualified surgeon. Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in Netherlands-India and Australia.

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## THE EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.)

Steamer	Arrive Hongkong from Australia	Leave Hongkong for Australia
St Albans	20th Feb.	15th Mar. at 11 a.m.
Empire	16th Mar.	8th Apr. "
Eastern	6th Apr.	29th Apr. "

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried.

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## HONGKONG &amp; SOUTH CHINA COAST PORT SERVICE.

Regular Service of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good accommodation for first Class Passengers, Electric Light and Fans in staterooms and Saloon and Excellent Cuisine.

POB SWATOW, AROY AND FOOCHEW RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 days.)

Steamship	Captain	Leaving
Haihong	J. W. Evans	18th Feb. at 2 p.m.
Maiching	W. C. Passmore	25th Feb. at 2 p.m.

For Amoy Passengers only.

"Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier.)"

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## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

(Projected Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to Alteration.)

For Steamship

SHANGHAI Wosang

TIENTSIN via W'wei Chipping

SHANGHAI Hopsang

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## COMMERCIAL

## SHARE REPORT.

## COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

SELLERS SA-SALES RA-BUYERS RA-RENTALS

Today's Closing Price	STOCK	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	Highest	Lowest	Highest Since 16th May.	Lowest Since 16th May.	Last Dividend	
									1914.	1915.
\$330	Bank.									
473/10	H.K. & Shai Banking Corp.	120,000	\$125	all	885	July.	700	Oct.	845 x div. 790 c. div.	193/4 at 1/9 5/16 equal to \$242 for 1/4 year 30/6/15
417	Marine Insurance.									
	Canton Ins. Office, Ld.	10,000	\$250	59	350	Dec.	305	Oct.	425	360
418/4	North China Ins. Co., Ld.	10,000	\$15	25	145	May	133	Jan.	198	160
337	Union Ins. S'ty of C'lon, Ld.	12,400	\$250	100	847	April	700	Oct.	972	855
3250	Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ld.	12,000	\$100	60	210	April	192	Jan.	220	225
3156	Fire Insurances.									
	China Fire Ins. Co., Ld.	20,000	\$100	20	160	July	140	Oct.	162	180
3410	H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld.	8,000	\$250	50	335	Feb.	368	April	420	385
	Shipping.									
127	Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.	20,000	\$50	all	36	Mar.	27	Nov.	136	45
ex div. 124	H'kong C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld.	80,000	\$15	all	29	Jan.	22	Dec.	23	19
185	Indo-China { Combined	60,000	Deferred							
135	Steam Naviga- { Preferred	60,000	£5	all	79	Jan.	50	Sept.	188	96
50	tion Co., Ld.									
57	Shell T'port & T'ng Co. Ld.	3,797,510	£1	all	106	Feb.	70/-	Sept.	90/- x div. 2/- x div.	Interim of 2/- (Coupon No 25) making 7/- for 1915
338	Star Ferry Company, Ld.	40,000	\$10	all	49	Mar.	40	Nov.	39	32
	Refineries.									
133	China S. Refining Co., Ld.	20,000	\$100	all	96	Feb.	70	Nov.	134	111
537	Luzon S. Refining Co., Ld.	7,000	\$100	all	31	Jan.	17	Dec.	46	27
	Mining.									
30	Kalian Mining Admin'ion.	1,000,000	£1	all	41	Feb.	33/6	Dec.	33/6	30/-
330	Raub Australian Gold Min- ing Co., Ld.	200,000	£1	all	310	Jan.	190	Nov.	4	31/6
27	Tronoh Mines Ltd.	160,000	£1	all	39	Feb.	19/6	Nov.	32/6	25/- b.1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15
35	Ural Caspian	796,666	£1	all	56/6		21/3		41	37/6 1/- interim 1915
	Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.									
75	H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	\$50	all	89	Jan.	73	Nov.	81	68
bernholdh 34	H.K. & W. D. Co. Ld.	50,000	\$50	all	77	Jan.	53	Oct.	88	57
90	Bai Dock & Eng. Co. Ld.	55,700	£100	all	60	July	50	Dec.	63/- 49 ex div. Tls. 3 for year ending 30/4/15	Tls. 3 for year ending 30/4/15
	Bai & H'kew W. Co., Ld.	35,000	£100	all	169	Jan.	82	Dec.	93	80
	Lands, Hotels and Buildings.									
t. 94	Anglo French Lands	13,000	£100	£100	—	—	94	94	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 29.2.14	
	H'kong Hotel Co., Ld.	20,000	\$50	50	128	July	120	Dec.	116	108
										£2.50 for half year ending 31.12.15
102	H'kong Land Investment Co.	50,000	\$100	all	117	July	98	Nov.	111	108
6.10	H'phrey Estate & F. Co. Ld.	150,000	£10	all	92	Jan.	7	Nov.	71	6.10
40	Kloon Land & B'ng Co., Ld.	6,700	\$10	30	45	Jan.	44	Feb.	40	40
t. 107	H'hanghai Land	78,000	£50	all	98	Dec.	89	Oct.	106	101
	West Point Building Co., Ld.	12,500	\$50	all	73	June	66	Feb.	86	70
	H'kong Central Estates	10,000	\$100	all	—	—	—	—	103	100
	Cotton Hills.									
140	Two Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld.	20,000	£10	all	138	July	125	May	180	135
113	Kung Yik	25,000	£10	all	142	Jan.	11	Mar.	17	134
71	Laon Kung Mow	5,000	£100	all	130	Feb.	70	May	89	80
t. 90	Shanghai Cottons	40,000	£50	all	135	Feb.	70	Nov.	105	90
										Dividend of Tls. 7/- for year ending 30/6/15
1.6	Yangtzeppoo	175,000	£5	all	—	—	—	—	64	54
	Miscellaneous.									
\$104	H'ina Borneo Company, Ld.	60,000	\$12	all	12	May	10	Dec.	10	85 cents for 1914
\$4.60	H'ina Light & Power Co., Ld.	50,000	\$3	all	4.90	July	4	April	4	6% for year ending 28.2.06
	(Spec. Shares)	50,000	\$1	all	—	—	—	—	—	
10	H'ina Provt. L. & M. Co. Ld.	125,000	£10	all	9	Jan.	7	Nov.	10.10	8.00
22	Dairy Farm Company, Ld.	40,000	73	6	39	June	35	Aug.	34	31
10	Green Island Cement Co. Ld.	400,000	£10	all	6.90	Jan.	5	Dec.	11	6.70
543	Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.	60,000	£10	all	49	Jan.	36	Nov.	45	2.00 per share for 1914
\$180	Hongkong Ice Co., Ld.	6,500	£25	—	21	July	174	Dec.	190	184
32	Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ld.	60,000	£10	all	25	June	22	Apr.	43	25 Interim \$1 for year ending 30.6.15
620	Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld.	325,000	£5	all	13	July	7	Feb.	6	10% for 1914
t. 273	Langkats	250,000	£10	all	64	Mar.	28	Dec.	42	35/4
										Interim of Tls. 1 making Tls. 2 4/6 for 1913
	Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old)	22,000	£10	all	103	Jan.	94	June	10	9
85 cts.	Do. (New)	50,000	£10	£1	93 cts.	Jan.	75 cts.	Dec.	51	20 cts.
										70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15
	Philippines Ld.	50,000	£5	all	4.90	July	4	April	4	4
										6% for year ending 28.2.06
	H. Price & Co. Ld.	12,000	£10	10	—	—	—	—	5	5
	Societe des Pulpes et Papiereries du Tonkin	13,200	£50	all	—	—	—	—	5	5
	Steam Laundry Co., Ld.	20,000	£5	all	5.00	June	4	Nov.	31	30
	Union Water-boat Co., Ld.	27,723	£15	all	22	Feb.	17	Jan.	18	16
	Watson and Co. Ld.	90,000	£10	all	84	April	6.96	Dec.	6.90	64/- x div. 60 cts. f. 1914
	William Powell, Limited	21,000	£7	all	94	Jan.	64	Dec.	75	54
	S. C. Morning Post	6,000	£25	all	30	June	92	Dec.	29	£1.50 for 1914

WRIGHT &amp; HORNBY.

Share and General Brokers

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## EXCHANGE

Feb. 16th.

Selling.	T/T Marks	Nom.	Demand Germany	Sovereign	\$10.30
	T/T France	2.69	Demand, New York 45	Gold Leaf per oz.	\$57.50
	Demand Paris	2.70	T/T Bombay	Bar Silver, per oz.	25

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th  
"AS YOU LIKE IT.""THE NEW DAWN,"  
"OCEANOGRAPHY,"  
"DELAYED PROPOSAL,"  
"WIFFLES AND THE HEIRESS,"  
"WILLIE'S RIOT (KEYSTONE)."

WEDNESDAY 16th, MATINEE "OTHELLO."

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18th  
Tom Melbourne's Comedy Coy. and great attractions  
for Race Week.

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February 16th, 17th &amp; 18th

Two Powerful Dramas—  
"A KING'S ROMANCE,"In 4 parts and  
"THE FATAL GROTTO,"

In 2 parts, etc. etc.

Saturday, February 19th  
Exclusive feature  
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## NOTICE

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1916, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1915.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 7th February, to SATURDAY, the 19th February, 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

N. J. STABE,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 31st January 1916.THE CHINA PROVIDENT  
LOAN & MORTGAGE  
CO. LTD.THE NINETEEN ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-  
pany will be held at the Offices of  
the Company, St. George's Building,  
No. 6-8, Connaught Road, on  
FRIDAY, the 25th February,  
1916 at 11:30 a.m., for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Statement of  
Accounts and the Report of the  
General Managers for the year  
ending 31st December, 1915, and  
electing a Consulting Committee  
and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of  
the Company will be CLOSED  
from MONDAY, the 21st Fe-  
bruary, 1916 until FRIDAY the  
25th February, 1916, both days  
inclusive.SHEWAN TOMES & CO.  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1916.NOTICE  
BLUE CROSS  
FUND.IN WAR TIME.  
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR  
DRAMATIC CLUBPRESENTS  
"THE ANGEL IN THE  
HOUSE"a Comedy in 3 Acts  
By B. Macdonald Hastings  
& Eden Philpotts  
—Last Year's great London  
Success—on Saturday 4th March } at 9.30  
& Monday 6th March } p.m.  
Booking at Moutiers from  
Friday, February 25th at 9 a.m.Prices—\$4—\$3—\$2—  
BLUE CROSS FUNDNOTICE  
CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN  
SERVICES LIMITED.Pacific Service.  
I have this day handed over  
the Hongkong Agency to  
Mr. J. H. Wallace who will  
assume charge as General Agent,  
during my absence on leave.D. W. CRADDOCK,  
General Traffic Agent,  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1916.

to

THE HONGKONG LAND IN-  
VESTMENT & AGENCY  
CO. LTD.Agents  
or the Kowloon Land and Build-  
ing Co. Ltd.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director

Hongkong Observatory, February 16.

1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees

Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in  
inches tenths and hundredths.

2. Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

Fahrenheit.

3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation

the humidity of air saturated with mois-

ture being 100.

4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufor-

Scale.

State of Weather, a blue sky, a de-

tached cloud, a drizzling rain, a fog,

a sunny, h. hall, lightning, a squall, a

passing shower, a squally rain, a snow,

a thunder, v. visibility, w. dew wet.

Lat. 20.00 N. Long. 113.00 E.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director

Hongkong Observatory, 16th February.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director